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| In re Application of<br>Tomoaki Aihara   |                       |   |
| Application Number<br>09/832,666-Conf. #1818   |                       | Filed<br>April 11, 2001                     |
| For <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSPECTING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE</b>                        |                       |   |
| Art Unit<br>2829   | Examiner<br>J. Nguyen |   |

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